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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
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TAGS: CVIS, PINT, PFOR, CS, CI  
SUBJECT: PASCAL ALLENDE OFF TO COSTA RICA

REF: A) SANTIAGO 802, B) SANTIAGO 0530, C) 75 SAN JOSE 5179

1. ANDRES PASCAL ALLENDE AND COMPANION, MARIE ANNE BEAUSIRE,  
DEPARTED SANTIAGO VIA BRANIFF LATE FEB 1. THEY TRANSFERRED  
IN PANAMA FOR FLIGHT TO SAN JOSE, THEREBY AVOIDING US.  
ACCORDINGLY DEPARTMENT SHOULD DISREGARD REQUEST FOR WAIVER  
MENTIONED IN REF A.

2. TEN-FIFTEEN VEHICLE ESCORT BROUGHT PAIR TO TARMAC JUST  
BEFORE TAKEOFF. THE IMPECCABLY DRESSED ASYLEES WERE RUSHED TO  
AIRCRAFT POSITIONED AT DISCREET DISTANCE FROM TERMINAL.. A  
SMALL GROUP OF PERSONS TAUNTED BRANIFF'S GROUND CREW AND  
THREW SEVERAL RAW EGGS AT BRANIFF SIGN. MOST OF OTHERWISE  
NORMAL-SIZED CROWD AT TERMINAL APPEARED UNAWARE OF EVENTS.

3. PRESS REPORTED THAT BURST OF MACHINEGUN FIRE CAUSED  
MOMENTARY PANIC AMONG CROWD, BUT BRANIFF REPRESENTATIVE AND  
DATT AT SITE WITNESSED NO SUCH INCIDENT. EVEN PASSENGERS ON  
FLIGHT APPARENTLY HAD NO IDEA PASCAL ALLENDE WOULD BE ABOARD  
IN SPITE OF TIGHTER SECURITY BRANIFF HAD IMPOSED. INDEED,

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HAD ESCORT NOT ARRIVED WITH LIGHTS FLASHING (CONTRARY TO  
UNDERSTANDING WITH BRANIFF) DEPARTURE MIGHT HAVE PASSED

UNNOTICED.

4. COMMENT: GOC EXACTED MINIMUM BENEFIT FROM PASCAL ISSUE.  
IT PLAYED UP DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING ASYLEES SAFELY OUT OF  
COUNTRY AND GENERATED CONSIDERABLE DOMESTIC INTEREST IN CASE.  
ACTUAL DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS WERE KEPT WELL DISGUISED, AND  
CAME OFF AS GOC HAD PLANNED. CAREFULLY CONTROLLED, SMALL  
DEMONSTRATION HAD EARMARKS OF SPONSORSHIP FROM SOMEONE IN  
GOVERNMENT BUT WAS NOT DISRUPTIVE.

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